

Claim # 197 Tarter Drew

Claim No: 197

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June. 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Tarter Drew, Aged about 80. a Free man of Color, of the Creek Nation, and a loyal Refugee, being duly sworn & examined, deposes and says: Whilst living at home, on the Verdigris river, Creek Nation, and sometime about the month of December 1862, he was compelled to fly therefrom hastily, and abandon his stock, in consequence of the presence of the Rebels under General Cooper: that he fled, with a part of his family to the Refugee Camp near Gibson, where he remained until the close of the War, and then returned to the Creek Nation: Deponent further says: at the time of his flight, he owned and possessed, & necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same or any part thereof. To say:

15	Fifteen Horses.	\$ 600.	100 Cattle	\$ 1000.	=	\$ 1600.00
100	One hundred Hogs	\$ 500.	20 Bee Hives	\$ 100.	=	600.00
making a total value of						\$ 2200.00
Two thousand and two hundred dollars						

Further deponent saith not.
Tarter Drew. his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek

Agency, C.W. this 15th of November A.D. 1869, 3

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The undersigned, Soda Hawkis & Joe Pond, loyal freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Partardrew, in any pecuniary manner: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular. Deponents further say: Of their own knowledge, they know that the said Claimant, at the time of his flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property enumerated in his deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Soda Hawkis,
Joe Pond.

his
X
his mark
X
mark

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Grants

The loss of property checked above is deemed total
 ascribed by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of
 claimant - The amount claimed, however, is in some
 instances, considered excessive. When claiming it is found
 the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the
 loss occurred, need a further:-

Hoover:-	\$15.00 each:-
Wells:-	5.00
Hooper:-	2.00
Beckman:-	2.00

For consideration of these, and all other facts
 attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just
 and equitable to award this claimant \$2000.00
 Five hundred and eighty five dollars

\$965.00

James M. Major General U.S. Army
 U.S. Indian Affairs - Southern Department
 J. A. Smith
 Captain U.S. Army
 Fort Worth, Texas